

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 890

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A RESOLUTION to honor Representative Gary W. Moore, Sr., for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that the members of this body should honor those fellow legislators who have performed their duties with the utmost probity and whose efforts during their time in office have been dedicated to providing thoughtful and exemplary service to their district and to this great State; and

WHEREAS, Representative Gary W. Moore, Sr., is one such distinguished public servant who has served both his constituency and this legislative body with honor and distinction as a House member of the 104th through the 107th General Assemblies; and

WHEREAS, Gary Moore has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to the good people of House District 50, who have evinced their firm belief in Representative Moore's abilities as a legislator by electing him to serve four terms as their representative, a position in which he has performed admirably; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Davidson County, Gary Moore was born on December 31, 1948, and attended Volunteer State Community College and National Labor College; and

WHEREAS, a public servant of the highest order, Representative Moore is a highly respected member of the Nashville Fire Department, who has served as a Fire Fighter/Captain/EMT for many years and is a past president of the Tennessee Professional Fire Fighters Association and past president of the Southern Federation of Professional Fire Fighters; and

WHEREAS, recently elected to the prestigious position of president of the Tennessee AFL-CIO Labor Council, Representative Moore is a member of the Nashville and Middle

Tennessee Central Labor Council and First Vice President Nashville Fire Fighters Union IAFF Local 140; and

WHEREAS, as an active and dynamic participant in the legislative process, Representative Moore has rendered sterling service as a member of the Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee, the Judiciary Committee, and the General Subcommittee of Consumer and Employee Affairs; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Tennessee State Employees Association, during his legislative career, Representative Moore has capably served as secretary of the State and Local Government Committee and a member of the Calendar and Rules Committee, the Elections Subcommittee, the Employee Affairs Subcommittee, the Joint Committee on Diabetes Prevention and the Joint Charitable Gaming Committee; and

WHEREAS, a proud member of his party, Representative Moore is a past member of the Davidson County Democratic Executive Committee representing District One and the former Treasurer of the House Democratic Caucus and the House-Senate Democratic Caucus; and

WHEREAS, a remarkable individual who truly appreciates the responsibilities, as well as the privileges, of leadership and citizenship, Representative Moore has graciously donated his time and energies to many community and civic organizations, including the Goodlettsville, Madison, and Bellevue Chambers of Commerce, the Joelton Civitan Club, the Whites Creek Community Club, the Bellevue Exchange Club, RURAL, and the Muscular Dystrophy Association, which he served as a member of the executive committee; and

WHEREAS, a deeply spiritual individual, Gary Moore evinces his faith as a member of Joelton First Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Representative Moore is recognized throughout the great State of Tennessee as a dedicated and well-informed legislator who always votes his conscience with the interest of the good people of House District 50 in his heart; and

WHEREAS, throughout his illustrious career as a public servant, Gary Moore has worked tirelessly on behalf of his constituents, bringing to his office an honorable bearing and the traditional values of hard work and common sense; and

WHEREAS, his many civic and professional accomplishments aside, Gary Moore is most appreciative of the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Gloria, and their two devoted children and their spouses, Kimberly and husband, Courtney Taylor, and Gary Moore, Jr., and wife, Stacy, and their four treasured grandchildren, Savannah Taylor, Jackson Taylor, Courtney Moore, and Pierce Moore; and

WHEREAS, Representative Gary W. Moore is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized for his distinguished tenure in this body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor Representative Gary W. Moore, Sr., for his meritorious service to Tennessee as a member of the General Assembly, commend him for his countless contributions and many good works in service of the citizens of the 50th House District, and extend to him our best wishes for much success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.